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DIARY NOTES

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1. George Meloon advises me that if he is furnished with the date on which [redacted] desires active duty and the location of his service record he can make the necessary arrangements to have him called to active duty with CIA.

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2. [redacted] reports that the armored car which we purchased for the use of the Monetary Branch is at last in use. I believe that Security and others who might have need for an armored car have been advised that we have this one and that it is available for Agency-wide use.

3. I approved of Ed Saunders departing on leave Friday morning.

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4. Ed Saunders reports that the Bureau of the Budget has given approval to our \$30,000 construction project [redacted] I have given the file on this to [redacted] and have talked [redacted] of NE Division recommending that the proposal be brought up at the Project Review Committee Meeting on 7 May with the idea of getting approval quickly without preparation of a formal project.

5. Ed Saunders also advises that the Bureau of the Budget has approved of the expenditure of \$291,000 for the purchase of air conditioning equipment for our newly acquired space. In his opinion, [redacted] and mine, the approval is unconditional and the Director is not obligated to obtain further clearances from the General Accounting Office nor from any key members of Congress.

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6. Dr. Tietjen showed me a study of sick leave per capita per annum taken by CIA employees as compared to the Governmental average. The Governmental average is 10.60 and CIA's average is 7.03 days of sick leave per capita per annum.

7. Discussed with Dr. Tietjen a possible training program for those doctors who desire to remain with us for a relatively long term. Told him that I would like to clear the principle with Mr. Wolf but felt sure that if the principle were approved we would want to OK each individual agreement as arrangements were made.